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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1708
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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LAGOS AND KHARTOUM FOR RSO; DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO/AF AND AF/EX;
FROM RSO KINSHASA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF RSO

REF: A) BANGUI 0206; B) STATE 221624; C) KINSHASA 7682

1. REFTEL (A) ACKNOWLEDGES PROPOSED VISIT RSO LAGOS; NOTES
FUTURE DIFFICULTIES BASED ON LACK DIRECT FLIGHTS FOR FUTURE VISITS
FROM LAGOS; AND SUGGESTS BANGUI FALL UNDER RSO KINSHASA OR THAT
AN RSO POSITION BE ESTABLISHED AT OTHER NEARBY POST.

2. FOLLOWING OFFERED FOR DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS:

A. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN BANGUI AND KINSHASA LIMITED
TO ONCE WEEKLY ON SATURDAYS ONLY: DEP KIN VIA RK 158 AT
0730, ARR BANGUI 0910. DEP BANGUI 0335, ARR KIN 0510, VIA RK 157.
RK IS AIR AFRIQUE.

B. DAO KINSHASA AVERAGES A MONTHLY FLIGHT TO BANGUI AND
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GENERALLY REMAINS OVERNIGHT.

C. THERE IS NO DIRECT KIN-BANGUI WACASC FLIGHT, BUT A
MONTHLY WACASC FLIGHT FLIES LAGOS - YAOUNDE - BANGUI - R.O.N. -
LAGOS.

D. RSO KINSHASA NOW HARD PUT TO SATISFY REGIONAL RESPON-
SIBILITIES CONSISTING OF KINSHASA, LUBUMBASHI, BUKAVU, LIBRE-
VILLE, DOUALA AND YAOUNDE. LATTER TWO PICKED UP JANUARY 76.

THIS LARGELY DUE TO DAILY DEMANDS KINSHASA, APPROXIMATELY
50 PER CENT OF WHICH INVOLVE SENTINELLE PROGRAM.

E. REFTEL (B) PROPOSES SECOND RSO POSITION KINSHASA AND
REFTEL (C) IS AMBASSADOR'S ACCEPTANCE.

F. MOST COMMON EUROPEAN LANGUAGE BANGUI IS FRENCH, AS IN
ALL OTHER RSO KINSHASA POSTS.

3. THEREFORE, MY PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS ON BANGUI PROPOSAL
IS THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE ONLY AFTER SECOND MAN ADDED RSO
KINSHASA, THEREBY ALLOWING SCHEDULED VISITS TO POSTS BY ONE
WHILE THE OTHER SATISFIES DAILY KINSHASA POST REQUIREMENTS.
WITH THIS, RSO KINSHASA WOULD BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH REGULAR VISITING
SCHEDULE TO BANGUI, ALTHOUGH ABILITY TO MAKE URGENT VISIT WOULD
STILL BE LIMITED. ALL OTHER FACTORS FAVOR BANGUI AS PART OF
RSO KINSHASA AREA.

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